



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HONDO, Hitoshi
Appl. No. : 09/676,644
Filed : September 9, 2000
For : SPEECH PROCESSING APPARATUS, SPEECH PROCESSING METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR
Art Unit : 2654
Examiner : LERNER, Martin

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f).

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number of claims previously paid for*	(5)	(6) Extra claims	(7)	(8) Rate	(9)	(10) Additional fee
Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0.00
Total Fee for additional claims									\$0.00

- * If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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- ☐ A fee of \$ 0.00 is due to cover:
☐ additional claims,
☐ multiple dependent claim(s),
☐ an extension of time. This response is being filed within __ month(s) following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two-month extension of time.
This fee is to be paid by:
☐ an enclosed check in the amount of \$ 0.00.
☐ charging \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 ☐ has been previously paid, or ☐ is paid herewith.
☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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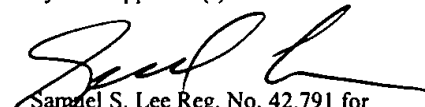
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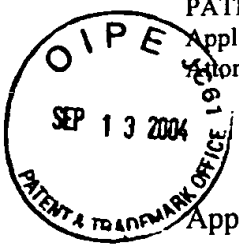
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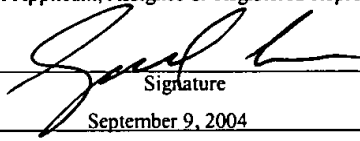
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.